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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John P. Sheehan. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Vincent Shier. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 June 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-12.

Identification of prior art discussed: the references applied in the Final Rejection mailed March 8, 2007.

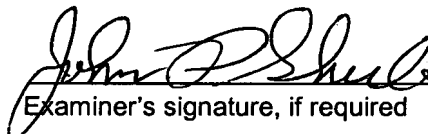
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Shier and the Examiner discussed various amendments that could be made to the claims including adding the limitation regarding the alloy powder having microcracks and various magnetic property limitations. Mr. Shier also indicated that he has data that would show that the claimed products have different properties than the applied prior art products. The Examiner indicated that because it is after Final he probably would not enter this amendment nor consider the declaration at this time. The Examiner also indicated that the amendment adding the microcrack limitation in combination with a declaration and any data in the specification would appear to weaken the Examiner's rejections..